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December 2020

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December Sunday Event: Christmas Show *Featuring* the Jingles Belles and the Amigos Jazz & Swing Band

The Jingle Belles

The Jingle Belles were created in 2015 as an offshoot of the classic Victorian quartet, "The Uncommonne Carolers." Donna Jones and Terri Kahn joined Linda Wilson on a journey to create something totally different. They all love the look reminiscent of the 1950's and the sound of The Andrews Sisters from the 1930's and '40's. Their songs are arranged to reflect the different styles of these eras. They bring beautiful harmonies, a distinct sound and amazing music to every event.

This trio has been singing together for almost 20 years and they love every minute they get to entertain their appreciative audiences.



The Amigos Swing & Jazz

In the beginning they were The Three Amigos; Jeff, Frank and Ray. Later, Sandy joined; then Del and finally Ken. Now they are The Amigos Swing and Jazz Band

The members are Frank Coop, lead guitar & leader, Jeff Cardinal, bass guitar, vocals & sound, Sandy Smallwood, vocals and PR, Del Gomes, piano, clarinet & saxophone and Ken Heiges, drums. Ray is no longer with them.

The music is sweet and exciting, following the mix of sounds from the Standards; Swing & Jazz of the 30's 40' & 50's. You will find the music danceable and it will take you back to the good old days. They play for birthdays, weddings and events of all kinds. There is a plan to have a parasol parade at each of the two sets. So come by and enjoy the fun. The dance floor is calling your name.

Check them out on their web site:
amigosswingband.com

The **Christmas Show** will be Live-streamed from the Cardinal gazebo on Sunday, December 20th, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

To catch the Livestream of the show, go to Facebook and search for Basin Street Regulars or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/BasinStreetRegulars/>. You will be able to watch as soon as we go live at around 1:50 p.m. You will need to have or create a Facebook page to view this event live on



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Facebook. For information about how to get on Facebook, see below.

The show will also be streamed on YouTube while live, and will also be available after the event. To access this Livestream or recording, visit <http://pismojazz.com> and click on our YouTube channel link on the Home page, or go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars/>. You do not need a YouTube account to watch this on YouTube.

Donations will be accepted during this event. Feel free to leave donations at www.paypal.me/basinstreetregulars

If you would like to attend this concert in person, please e-mail Rhonda at jwcardinal@msn.com or call our house at (805) 937-8402. We should be able to accommodate a live audience rain or shine, subject to the latest health restrictions. Masking will be required. Thanks.

How to Watch the Livestream on Facebook:

By Rhonda Cardinal and Shonda Croly

If you don't have Facebook you will need to sign up for a page. You can make your page private, even use a nickname if you want, but you will need to connect it to a mobile phone number. To start go to your Search bar, type in Facebook Basin Street Regulars, hit enter, a search result will pop up, pick Basin Street Regulars Home/

Facebook/. Click on Create New Account. Give a first and last name and then a mobile number, pick your gender, create a password. A code will be sent to your phone, type your code in to confirm. Allow for notifications. At this point you can add friends or skip. You can add a photo at this point or hit next. Now hit the magnifying glass and type Basin Street Regulars; when the search results show up there will be two Basin Streets ID's, pick the one with Jasper the Jubilee Seagull. A photo of the Barrelhouse Wailers will pop up. See the Thumbs Up Like button tap on it. Once you are here scroll down to the live event. Turn up the sound, pour a glass of wine or whatever you fancy and enjoy.

The President's Message:

By Sandy Smallwood, President BSR

“Tis the season”, but “jolly” may not be the word of the day. We will all be together soon. Stay well and keep busy. Our music continues via Facebook and YouTube with our music director Rhonda Cardinal. She and Jeff continue to produce wonderful music on BSR Sunday. Keep your eye on December 20th.

It is now time to choose the BSR Board of Directors. This newsletter includes the ballot, so please send it in.

The BSR Board is still working to keep everything in place while we are on this break.

Membership

We have **295** members, and **58** are Silver Members. No new members this month, but we have our 2021 membership coming in currently. We have 30 members, and 3 are Silver members for 2021. Please renew your membership by sending in the membership form, found on our website or in the e-newsletter, with your payment. Call me (805-937- 2419) if you would like me to send you a form. If paying on PayPal please note that whether it is a membership or donation, it helps us know where the money should go.

Our BSR Facebook page has 831 followers and our Jubilee page has 5946 followers. If you have not hit the follow button, please do so; this will help you see all our posts. If there is an event or a change of bands or venues, you will get a notification. Facebook is a great way to see photos of our events, watch the livestream and get announcements of upcoming events. Please let me know if I spell your name wrong. If you need to change your address, email or phone number, please contact me at shamrockshonda59@gmail.com or call me at home 805-937- 2419. Please remember **MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY.**

Thank You,
Shonda Croly, Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP**2020 Silver Members**

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| Alice Addison | Mary Baiamonte | Norma Baldwin |
| Jim Borland | Diane Brand | James Brandon & Carol Snyder |
| Nancy Bull | Jeff & Rhonda Cardinal | Claude & Sandy Chouinard Eric & Perry Dove |
| Shonda Croly | Joseph Crook | Pete & Judy Felthousen |
| Michael Dubin | Linda Dutart | Herb & Sonja Gerfen |
| Linda Flaharty | Frosty Frost | Therese Hanlon |
| Del & Velma Gomes | Joan Goodall | Mildreene Kirby |
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| Ross Kongable | Patricia Kowal | David & Janet McLaughlin |
| Sharon Marshall | Marcia Munson | Don & Darlene Riebow |
| Nancy Ragsdale | Betty Reid | Susan Schneider |
| Hugh Robinson | Bill & Carol Rust | Joel Siegel |
| Bruce & Janice Scott | Brenda Sharp | German Von Thal & Fran Courain |
| LaDean Talcott | Mario Tognazzini | Linda & Prisilla Wilson |
| Dixie Watson | Fran Willey | |

**Sunshine**

Sandy Smallwood sends sympathy and get-well cards to our members/families on behalf of BSR. If you know someone who needs a little support, please contact Sandy at (805) 773-3750

Ads

We accept ads and prices are as follow per month issue:

Business card size: \$15.00

1/4 page: \$25.00

1/2 page: \$50.00

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NOVEMBER FESTIVALS

By Linda Shorb

The Virtual 2020 Jazz Jubilee by the Sea blazed a trail for other festivals to follow. A major difference was that none of the other festivals John and I “attended” had any livestreams. They only had pre-recorded videos from their invited bands, which they broadcast during the weekend.

SUNCOAST, FLORIDA

The Suncoast Jazz Festival in Florida was aired on the November 20th - 22nd weekend, with limited hours and bands. They had a ton of individual sponsors, as well as corporate sponsors. Most of the big bands were very jazzy and not to John’s and my taste. Tom Rigney gave a great performance. The Eddie Metz Trio and “The 54th Ave South Jazz Combo” (youth) should be checked out. Friday and Saturday started at 6:00 pm with three sets each day, and Sunday started at 2:00 with four sets. You have to check out Professor Cunningham Does Barcelona, the last of Sunday’s sets. You will get a fantastic tour of Barcelona (<https://www.suncoastjazzfestival.com/festival-schedule/>).

RAGTIME, SACRAMENTO

The Ragtime Festival here in California was also on the weekend of November 20th - 22nd. It had three 1 ½ hour sets with a 1 ½ hour break in between on Saturday and Sunday. The piano players performed about 4-6 pieces each. Most were professionally filmed and were quite enjoyable.

Not everything was ragtime. Jeff Barnhart introduced all the youth players, who were extremely good. Carl Sonny Leyland did some great pieces. There was a professionally done set by the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra, which we knew from the start would only be shown during the festival and would not be available on YouTube afterwards. I watched on YouTube and enjoyed all the comments.

I liked the Ragtime Festival the best. It is still available for viewing at https://www.westcoastragtime.com/2020_wcrf/festival2020.htm.

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Jazz Fest was November 26th - 29th and had ten sets total for the first three days, starting at 5:00 pm each day. On Sunday,

there was only one set, Stephanie Trick and Paola Alderighi (piano players), which was available to members only. Dave Stuckey (whom I like very much) and the Hot House Gang were filmed at the Caperone Winery outside of Paso Robles. That was special. The new (to me) bands I liked were Chicago Cellar Boys and the Mad Hat Hucksters. Katie Cavera was in California when she recorded a set with John Gill, who was in New Orleans. Gino & The Lone Gunmen always put on an interesting show. Don’t miss the great performances of Carl Sonny Leyland and The Clint Baker Jazz Band. You can still watch the free performances at <http://www.sdjazzfest.org/index.php?id=festival>.

SUMMARY

It was a busy and interesting two weekends. These three November festivals had limited sets, with many of them in the evening, which I liked. They did not have an easy way to donate. In other words, they were not using paypal.me. However, they had collected donations before their festivals. I watched the San Diego festival on my TV, so did not see the comments or links to donate like I did on Facebook and YouTube the weekend before. I cannot tell if I missed live performances or not. I think I feel short-changed that it was pre-recorded video only. I will be looking forward to what others have to say.

After seeing the other festivals, I am especially proud of the Jazz Jubilee and all our supporters. I am proud that we were able to support our favorite bands during this difficult time. What I learned from the festivals:

1. I like the evening sets.
2. If you want to have a “festival only” set, let people know ahead of time.
3. It is OK to have a break between sets. That makes viewing at home easier.
4. The number of people watching at a given time (YouTube and Facebook) never went over 200.
5. It may be OK to have fewer sets.
6. Livestreaming is not necessary if the festival does not want to spend the money.
7. However, livestreaming made our festival stand out from the rest.
8. There still is a large group of supporters who love our music and are willing to donate to keep the bands and the festivals alive.

December Election and Ballot

By Rhonda Cardinal

It's time for our elections again. Since we cannot get together in person, we have included a mail-in ballot in this newsletter. Please remove the ballot, vote, fold it and send it in. The new Officers will take effect on February 1st.

BASIN STREET REGULARS BALLOT FOR 2021 BOARD

PRESIDENT:

Sandy Smallwood _____

Write In: _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

John Shorb _____

Write In: _____

SECRETARY:

Tara Hoffman _____

Write In: _____

TREASURER:

Hugh Robinson _____

Write In: _____

TWO YEAR BOARD MEMBERS:

(Vote for three (3))

Rhonda Cardinal _____

Shonda Croly _____

Nancy Ragsdale _____

Write In: _____

ONE YEAR BOARD MEMBER:

(Vote for two (2))

Brenda Sharp _____

(replaces Diane Brand)

Pat Spino _____

(replaces David Newton)

Write In: _____

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Jubilee Corner

By Rhonda Cardinal

Jubilee 2020 is officially over now that the remainder of the Jubilee videos were broadcast on the November 15th Bonus Video event. In terms of revenue versus expense, this is the best year we have had since before I became involved in festival operations. Our operating budget was less than 20% of what we normally spend and due to the diligent efforts of our fundraising team, including Linda Shorb, LaDean Talcott, Valerie Mercado, Shonda Croly and Linda Dutart. This event was paid for before it even began. We are going to be able to help musicians in our Jubilee roster that have been hit hard by the pandemic. That is a very satisfying feeling and is unprecedented in the festival circuit. We are all very proud to have been able to produce such a quality event with real benefits to those that need it most.

We are starting to think about 2021. We have decided to have it the weekend of October 22nd instead of our traditional last full weekend in October, thus avoiding Halloween. It appears that we can do this without conflicting with the Clam Festival or other West State festivals. As currently envisioned, this event will take place only in Pismo Beach, to reduce the wear and tear on me and our other volunteers. The proposed venues are the Vet's Hall, Addie Street, Vespera on Ocean, Seacrest and possibly the Pismo Plaza. We will start negotiating and locking in these venues immediately, in the hopes that we will be able to produce a fully live event next year. Time will tell. No matter what we end up doing, Livestream will always be part of our model now, to service those fans that are unable to visit the wonderful Central Coast in person. Stay tuned to these pages to see how things develop.

If you want to be part of the planning committee, please contact me at (805) 937-9402 or e-mail me at jwcardinal@msn.com. There is always room for more help and everyone brings something to the table. Our meetings have generally been on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00. I hope to hear from you.

2020 Jazz Jubilee FACE MASKS for sale on website

Face Masks are available for sale on our Jubilee website. Go to Pismojazz.com, click on "Jazz Jubilee by the Sea" and then click on "Sponsor a Band or Donate". The icon of the face mask will come up. The masks are \$12.00 each. This is an easy and fun way to support this year's event and is sure to become a collector's item! Wear it with pride; explain it to your friends!

November Stream was Stress Free

By Rhonda Cardinal

There were so many fine videos created and sent to us that we were not able to air them all during the October 24th and 25th Virtual Jazz Jubilee. We ran the remainder of them on November 15th, the date of our regular Sunday Session. Simon did an excellent job of packaging up videos by Crescent Katz, Professor Cunningham and Gino and the Lone Gunmen, Molly Reeves & Nahum Zdybel and Jessy Carolina & Mario Maggio. We also had new videos from Matty Bottel and Sherri Colby of Blue Street as well as a few gems from Rick Canfield. There were interviews with Danny Coots and Larry Scala. Shonda and I recorded introductions to each of the videos. Check out our wardrobe changes with each introduction! The videos were streamed on our Basin Street Regulars and Pismo Jazz Jubilee Facebook pages as well as our Basin Street Regulars and Pismo Jazz Jubilee YouTube channels. We started streaming at noon; the show lasted just over six hours. This was our final push for donations to musicians and helped generate a little extra income.

To see this show, this go to our website, <http://pismojazz.com/> and scroll down until you see the link for the BasinStreetRegulars YouTube Channel. Or go to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BasinStreetRegulars/>. It is 6 hours and 3 minutes long. And while you're at it, check out all of our videos, starting with the most recently uploaded.

Our Christmas Show will be our December Livestream concert. Until then...

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If you are into social media, we would *love* it if you would go on our Facebook pages and *like* us. We have three Facebook pages, Basin Street Regulars, Pismo Jazz Jubilee and Rhonda BSR Cardinal. We also have our own YouTube channel, just look for Basin Street Regulars. You can find photos and videos from our Sunday Sessions and from Jazz Jubilee by the Sea.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Show

Featuring

**The Jingle Belles
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Swing Band**

Live and Livestreamed
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**Sunday, December 20th
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